

**Obituaries**

**OPAL C. RANKIN**

Opal C. Rankin died Nov. 19 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Superior Township. She was 78.  
 Mrs. Rankin was born April 6, 1915, in Avery, Iowa, to Richard and Pearl Cook Thompson. She had moved to the Plymouth area nine years ago after living in Lathrup Village for 45 years.  
 She was very active in the Eastern Star, Detroit Doll Collectors Club, and was a charter member of Community Congregational Church of Lathrup Village.  
 Surviving are her children: Frederick W. of Northville; J. Robert of Redford; Richard A. (Sandra) of Southfield; Bruce T. of Stanford, Conn.; and Linda A. of Redford. Mrs. Rankin is also survived by seven grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, and her brother Dr. George R. Thompson of Fargo, N.D.  
 Services were held Nov. 22 at Aca-cia Park Cemetery in Birmingham. Officiating was the Rev. Don Olsen of Community Congregational Church.  
 Memorials to the Multiple Sclerosis Society of Michigan would be appreciated by the family.

**EVANGELINE HARRIS**

Evangeline (Cubby) Harris died Nov. 25. She was 78.  
 Mrs. Harris was a resident of Northville for over 20 years before moving to Presbyterian Village in

Redford.  
 Mrs. Harris was an English teacher in the South Redford School District for 20 years, retiring in 1984.  
 Surviving Mrs. Harris are her daughter: Barbara Erdody of Northville; granddaughter, Barbara Lewis; and great grandson, Jerold Joseph Lewis. Mrs. Harris was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph, in 1957.

Memorial services will be held Dec. 4 at 11 a.m. at the First Presbyterian Church of Northville. The Rev. James P. Russell will officiate.  
 Memorials to the Presbyterian Village Endowment Fund, 17383 Garfield, Redford, MI 48240, would be appreciated by the family.

**JOHN D. LEONARD**

John Daniel Leonard died Nov. 24 at his home. He was 73.  
 Mr. Leonard was born December 1919 to Moses and Henrietta Ulrich Leonard in Detroit.  
 Mr. Leonard was a Detroit Police Officer for 25 years, retiring in 1967. He was also an active member of Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church of Northville.  
 Surviving Mr. Leonard are his wife of 52 years, Betty of Northville; his children, Susanne Wickett of Westland; Nancy Tappan of White Lake; Mary Garrett (Jim) of Brighton; Anne Leonard of Northville; John W. Leonard of Birmingham; and seven grandchildren. He is also survived by

his sister, Betty Simonet of Arizona. Services were private.

**MILDRED P. PRICE**

Mildred P. Price died Nov. 17 in Eustis, Fla. She was 82.  
 Mrs. Price was born in Marquette, Mich. She had resided in Northville before moving to Eustis in 1977.  
 She was a retired office manager for Ford Motor Co., a member of the Lake County Ladies Chorus, a Red Cross volunteer for 18 years, and a member of St. Philip's Lutheran Church in Mt. Dora, Fla.  
 Surviving Mrs. Price are two nephews, Harold C. Schmidt of Spring Lake, Mich., and David D. Schmidt of Milwaukee, Wis.; and one niece, Barbara Wolfson of Traverse City.  
 Memorial services will be held at 11 a.m. on Dec. 4 at St. Philip Lutheran Church in Mt. Dora with Pastor Gary Logan officiating.

**KATHERINE A. MYSLOWSKI**

Katherine (Kay) A. Myslowski died Nov. 25 at Botsford General Hospital in Farmington Hills. She was 74.  
 Ms. Myslowski was born April 8, 1919, in Waterbury, Conn., to Boris and Sophia (Sokol) Myslowski.

She was retired from Ford Motor Co. where she had been employed as a secretary. For the past 35 years, she had provided assistance to youngsters for schooling through Foster Parents Plan and Friends of Orphans in Arizona. She was a partner in Archbishop Malda's "Cornerstone Schools."  
 Ms. Myslowski was a member of Our Lady of Victory Church in Northville and was the godmother of Kelly Chabot.

She is survived by her sister Ann K. Gardner of Northville.  
 The funeral was held Nov. 29 at Our Lady of Victory Church. The Rev. Ernesta Porcari officiated.

The family would appreciate memorials to Our Lady of Victory Special Fund.

**CLAYTON U. PARMALEE**

Clayton Ulmont Parmalee died Nov. 18 at Blodgett Memorial Hospital in Grand Rapids. He was 73.  
 Mr. Parmalee was born March 23, 1920, in Detroit to Clayton U. and Nina (Smith) Parmalee.  
 He was an appliance repairman who had lived most of his life in Northville before moving to Kent-

wood, Mich.  
 Surviving Mr. Parmalee are his niece, Marian L. Smith of Northville and seven great nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his brother, Richard L. Parmalee, in December 1988.

Funeral services were held Nov. 22 at Casterline Funeral Home in Northville. Dr. Douglas W. Vernon of the First United Methodist Church in Northville officiated.

Memorials to the charity of choice would be appreciated by the family.

**CONNIE WARD**

Connie (Ramshaw) Ward died Nov. 25 in Austin, Texas. She had lived in Northville and Redford before moving to Texas.  
 Mrs. Ward was the beloved wife of Ernest Ward; mother and mother-in-law of Lee and Joe Rutledge, Andrea and John Kitchner, and Dale Biermann; grandmother of Abby and Paige Clark, and Maddie Rutledge. Mother and friend, she is much loved and will be sorely missed.  
 Memorial services were Nov. 30 at Cook-Walden/Forest Oaks Chapel, Austin, Texas.

**ALICE C. EATON**

Alice Comlossy Eaton died Nov. 12 at Morningside Manor, San Antonio, Texas. She was 97.  
 Mrs. Eaton was born on February 23, 1896, in Toledo, Ohio. After leaving Toledo, she attended the University of Michigan. On Oct. 11, 1919, she married Levi M. Eaton. They established their home in Northville, and raised three children. Her husband, Lee, was a prominent realtor in Northville until 1971 when they moved to Waverly, Ohio.

In 1982, the couple moved to the Brethern's Home in Greenville, Ohio. Mrs. Eaton moved to San Antonio in 1985 after her husband's death.

During her 52 years in Northville, Mrs. Eaton was active in the Presbyterian Church, FTA, Northville Woman's Club, Garden Club and the Hospital Auxiliary. After her husband's retirement, they traveled extensively.

She is survived by her children, Alice E. Sackett of San Antonio, Dr. Louis C. Eaton of Howell, and Frank L. Eaton of West Palm Beach, Fla.; nine grandchildren and 20 great grandchildren.

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